

## **STIMULUS WATCH: WEEK 9**

### ***HUD Spends \$327,078 in Stimulus Funds on its Own Office Furniture***

- The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), an agency within the Department of Health and Human Services (HUD), spent \$326,078.12 in stimulus funds on a contract to “purchase and install 98 workstations.” That works out to a total cost of \$3,327 per workstation. HRSA will also get 20 “Conference Chairs in Grade A Fabric with Casters” as part of the deal.
- Under the stimulus, HRSA received \$2.5 billion in funding to be distributed to community health centers (\$500 million), construction and acquisition of equipment at community health centers (\$1.5 billion), and health professions training (\$500 million). No word on how 20 conference room chairs covered in “Grade A” fabric, and 98 work stations for government bureaucrats, s an essential part of dispensing these funds.
- Under the House Republican Stimulus Alternative, \$326,000 in taxpayer money would not have been spent on office furniture for Washington bureaucrats. Instead, Republicans would have created twice as many jobs at half the cost. To learn how visit: <http://republicanwhip.house.gov/Jobs/>

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